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The Honorable Jocelyn Boyd, Chief Clerk/Executive Director. 101 Executive Center Drive Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Re: • Act 62 Dockets

Pro Hac Vice Admission

Ms. Boyd:

As you know, I represent a number of clients interested in, and participating in, the Dockets that have been and will be opened, pursuant to Act 62 by the South Carolina General Assembly, effective May 16, 2019.

Specifically, one of my clients has already intervened in approximately 16 of the newly opened Act 62 Dockets. I anticipate bringing in one or more outside legal counsels, not admitted to practice Law in South Carolina, to participate in the Act 62 Dockets, by pro hac vice admission. As you know, the pro hac vice process is time consuming, expensive (each admission requires a \$250 filing fee) and requires the judicial economy of the Commission to consider and approve the same at your weekly Agenda meetings. Obviously, the very constrained timelines in the Act 62 Dockets, will also means that there will not be adequate time to submit and seek approval of pro hac vice Applications in the numerous Act 62 Dockets.

Based on the foregoing, please inquire of the Chairman and inquire if the Commission is agreeable to issuing an Administrative Order allowing one pro hac vice application for participation in the Act 62 Dockets. Please advise and this correspondence is.

> Respectfully Submitted, **AUSTIN & ROGERS, P.A.**

/s/Richard L. Whitt, Richard L. Whitt.

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